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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the 53(b) Divisional Application of USSN 09/108,317:

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For: **MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 17, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

✓
Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓
Amend the specification as follows:

✓
Please replace the heading beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

1. Field of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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